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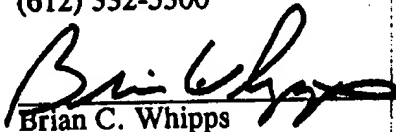
This supplemental preliminary amendment augments the continuation application preliminary amendment filed February 6, 2001. This supplemental preliminary amendment pursues subject matter previously non-elected from the parent application U.S. Serial No. 09/152, 377, filed September 14, 1998, for which a Notice of Allowance was mailed on January 11, 2001 and Issue Fee paid February 14, 2001.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's representative at the below-listed telephone number, if it is believed that prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Specification

At page 4, after line 2, was revised as follows:

FIG. 5 represents a portion of a surface of a marine article including a phosphorescent phosphor according to the invention.

At page 6, the paragraph spanning lines 3-9 was revised as follows:

One particularly useful marine articles are phosphorescent marine caps. These marine caps can mount on tope of the buoy or dock post body. Figures 1-4 illustrate one embodiment of a preferred configuration of a marine cap. The overall appearance of the embodiment illustrated in Figures 1-4 is not exhaustive of appearances which are with the scope of the invention but are merely representative of one configuration which is ornamental but maintains some or all of the functional aspects of a marine cap of the invention. FIG. 5 represents a portion of the surface of a marine article including a phosphorescent phosphor according to the invention.